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ATTN: CULTURAL ATTACHE; BUDGET AND FISCAL OFFICER

1. THE SMI/SFCP HAS APPROVED TWO REQUESTS OF CARNEGIE MUSEUM, PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR JAMES L. SWAUGER FOR SUPPORT OF TRAVEL IN DEVELOPING MUSEUM PERSONNEL EXCHANGES BETWEEN INDIA AND THE U.S. DR.SWAUGER CONFERRED IN NEW DELHI IN AUGUST 1976 WITH OFFICIALS OF THE NATIONAL NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM ON POSSIBILITIES OF MUSEUM-TO-MUSEUM COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS.

2. IT IS PROPOSED TO HAVE MISS SARAMMA ISAAC, OF THE BOMBAY NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY TRAVEL TO THE U.S. IN LATE
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JANUARY TO UNDERTAKE SIX MONTHS TRAINING AT CARNEGIE MUSEUM IN FIELD AND LABORATORY TECHNIQUES.

3. SMI/SFCP WOULD COVER INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL OF MISS ISAAC PAYABLE IN EXCESS INDIAN RUPEES PROVIDED APPROPRIATE APPROVALS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM GOI. HOWEVER, EMBASSY REQUESTED EXPLORE POSSIBILITY THAT GOI

MIGHT PLAN PURCHASE ISAAC TICKET IN ACCORDANCE INDO-U.S. SUBCOMMISSION PROCEDURES. AS LAST RESORT CARNEGIE MUSEUM WILL PAY FOR TRAVEL IN DOLLARS IF OTHER TWO PAYMENT ALTERNATIVES CAN NOT BE USED. OTHER ASSOCIATED COSTS WHILE IN US WILL BE BORNE BY CARNEGIE MUSEUM. S.M. NAIR, DIRECTOR, NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM, NEW DELHI IS COORDINATOR THESE EXCHANGES.

4. SMI/SFCP ALSO PROPOSES PAY RUPEES FOR MRS. ELIZABETH PETTY NIEDRINGHAUS TRAVEL TO INDIA IN LATE JANUARY TO GIVE FOUR WEEKS OF INSTRUCTION IN TECHNIQUES OF PLANT REPRODUCTION AND PRESERVATION AT THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY.

5. EMBASSY REQUESTED INFORM IF OBJECTIONS PERCEIVED EITHER EXCHANGE. KISSINGER

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